

EXHIBIT 1

Transcript of Deposition of
Dr. Richard Carrier

January 23, 2018

In the Matter of:

Carrier v. Freethoughtblogs Network, et al.

Case No. 2:16-cv-00906

United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio
Eastern Division

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

EASTERN DIVISION

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DR. RICHARD CARRIER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 22:16-CV-00906

FREETHOUGHTBLOGS NETWORK,
PAUL Z. MYERS, PH.D., THE ORBIT,
STEPHANIE ZVAN, SKEPTICON, INC.,
LAUREN LANE, AND AMY FRANK SKIBA,

Defendants.

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Deposition of DR. RICHARD CARRIER,
Plaintiff herein, called by the Defendants for
direct examination pursuant to the Rules of Civil
Procedure, taken before me, Wqueana N. George, a
Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, at the
offices of Campbell, Perry, LLC, 7240 Muirfield
Drive, Suite 120, Dublin, Ohio, on Tuesday, January
23, 2018, at 10:50 o'clock a.m.

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1 DR. RICHARD CARRIER

2 of lawful age, Plaintiff herein, having been first
3 duly cautioned and sworn, as hereinafter certified,
4 was examined and said as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. RANDAZZA:

7 Q All right. Dr. Carrier, I'm going to ask
8 you a few preliminary questions that might seem a
9 little weird, but there is a reason for it.

10 A Okay.

11 Q He can hand signal to you if I'm full of
12 bologna.

13 A All right.

14 Q Have you ever had your deposition taken
15 before?

16 A No.

17 Q Have you ever seen it done on TV?

18 A Done on TV, no. The only thing close to
19 that is I saw a training video on it.

20 Q So, it's an interrogation, but there won't
21 be any extreme conditions or any torture or
22 anything. You just have to answer under penalty of
23 perjury. Do you know what that means?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What does it mean to you?

1 I don't know how they are running it at Orbit, but
2 from their behavior, I'm assuming it runs the same.

3 MR. RANDAZZA: That's it.

4 MR. PERRY: He will waive.

5 COURT REPORTER: Would you like a
6 transcript?

7 MR. RANDAZZA: E-mail a dirty in advance
8 and an e-tran.

9 COURT REPORTER: Do you want an e-tran?

10 MR. PERRY: Send me a quote.

11 (Thereupon, the deposition was concluded
12 at 2:56 o'clock p.m.)

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1 STATE OF OHIO)

2 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) SS: CERTIFICATE

3 I, Wqueana N. George, a Notary Public
4 within and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned
5 and qualified,

6 DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named DR.
7 RICHARD CARRIER, was by me first duly sworn to
8 testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but
9 the truth.

10 Said testimony was reduced to writing by
11 me stenographically in the presence of the witness
12 and thereafter reduced to typewriting.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative
14 or Attorney of either party, in any manner
15 interested in the event of this action, nor am I, or
16 the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated,
17 under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D).

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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
2 hand and seal of office at Dayton, Ohio, on this 6th
3 day of February, 2018.

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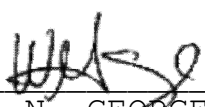
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My commission expires 03-05-2020

